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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TATSUSHI KATAYAMA ET AL.) : Examiner: NYA
Application No.: 09/624,385) : Group Art Unit: NYA
Filed: July 27, 2000) :
For: IMAGE SYNTHESIS METHOD,)
IMAGE SYNTHESIS) :
APPARATUS, AND STORAGE)
MEDIUM : September 6, 2000

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

CLAIM TO PRIORITY

Sir:

Applicants hereby claim priority under the
International Convention and all rights to which they are
entitled under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following Japanese
Priority Applications:

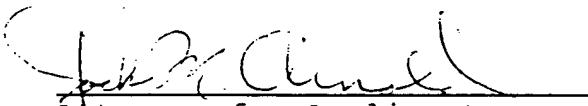
217194/1999(Pat.) filed July 30, 1999

230476/1999(Pat.) filed August 17, 1999

Certified copies of the priority documents are

our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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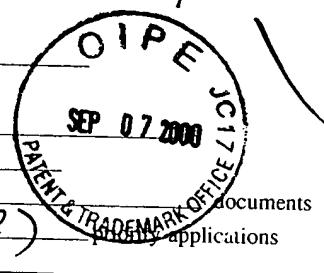
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- Petition under 37 CFR 1.136 and Check for \$ _____
- Notice of Appeal and Check for \$ _____
- Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and _____
- Claim for priority and certified copies of two (2) applications
- Issue fee transmittal and Check for \$ _____
- Other (specify) _____

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